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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
STEFAN SCHMIDT

: Docket NO.: 21195.PUS

Serial No.: 10/009,890

: Examiner: Layla G. Lauchman

Filed: April 8, 2002

: Art Unit: 2877

For: **ARRANGEMENT FOR OPTICAL
EVALUATION OF AN OBJECT
ARRAY**

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a **Two-Month Extension of Time** up to and including **JANUARY 8, 2004**. Enclosed is Check No.: 9853 in the amount of \$410.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to deposit account number **18-0990**.

Respectfully submitted,

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